GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF TRIBAL LAND
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether number of State Governments did not obtain the permission for acquiring tribal land as made compulsory under Schedule Five of the Constitution;

(b) If so, the details of such States; and

(c) The details of the projects for which tribal land has been acquired in the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (c): `Land` and its management fall under the exclusive legislative and administrative jurisdiction of States as provided in Entry No. 18 of List II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Acquisition of any land in the States is executed by the concerned State Governments through the competent authority according to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. This Ministry does not maintain the details of tribal land acquired for development purposes.